

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

As the local chapter of the Boys & Girls Club in Volusia and Flagler counties, we work to provide diverse activities to meet the interests of all youth in our area. Our mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens and leaders. Our ability to reach this goal is dependent on private sector partners like Bright House Networks.

Bright House Networks has been a valued partner in helping the Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler Counties, particularly in the area of education and career development. Through the BHN partnership that allows for free broadband at all Boys & Girls Club locations, youth members have access to the technology necessary to enable educational opportunities beyond what can be delivered at the our facilities. Bright House Networks has also made a significant contribution annually to our endowment for the naming rights of one of our program centers and an event sponsor for our gala dinner in the spring and golf tournament in the fall.

In addition to outstanding direct support for our organization, Bright House Networks further enables our goals through its support of community programs like Connect2Compete (C2C), which provides affordable Internet to student and families that qualify for the National School Lunch Program. Programs like C2C help ensure that youth from the most disadvantaged circumstances are not excluded from educational and career opportunities.

We are pleased to see that the proposed merger between Bright House Networks, Charter, and Time Warner cable would build upon these community initiatives and extend a low-income broadband adoption program like C2C throughout New Charter's footprint. We urge you to approve this transaction so more students like those that we serve have access to affordable internet.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Sullivan  
Chief professional Officer



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